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at seven we are replicants

#OccupyLingua
aftertaste of metal
dissipates

seeing through the eyes of a mushroom

drifting into the colour of same

cliffogopher

closing time
my 12-bar blues
a few bars short

pending your answer the moon’s glare

the deer
strapped to the hood
was more

sand
in
my
hand
the
end
of
a
mountain

afuckyoustuckinherzentangle

Trumpet sounds
of Miles Davis
and second-day socks
pull on my foot hairs

sleep seeps clumped REM-cycle breviary

out of the day dream sound of the pendulum

year’s end fishing for membranes in a petri dish

forced bulb
how fair
the child of rape

Titan missiles
the number of striped beetles
loose in the world

damaged sky--
the clue
is in a shoe box

wounded sky - the apothecary fly returns to base camp

snow flurry use only in emergencies

heirloom the big hand circles my face

in the mouth
of the Isonzo
white horses' hooves


icebergsbecomingwhalespring

each day my face her diet more liquid

ears ringing a hundred black centipedes and those small bones



rush hour
an invisible driver tunnelling
through her nose

silence save the scrape of his knife on my china

whose blood feeds the marrow
touch
screen

regenesis the child from without primeval soup

cesium wind from the lily’s mouth a ravine

wharf rat
spilling its guts
to the sturgeon moon

after Freud

wherever
the horse goes
we lead it

CrowdedSubway10DimensionsSolitude

white supremacist
his obituary
doesn't mention it

flagging down my doppelganger even if

a house and sky of trapezoids

take it off, no
not the red dress the mask
that is the red dress

bullets
the inconsistency
in his lists

except for the metal a law about food

deadpan I have only one secret left

peeled & put back together
the rubik's cube
in Genesis

needle-eye moon
a hundred camels passing
through my dream

solar wind
chasing a straight
in Emerald City

the god particle
within the flame
of a diagram

his stud pearl earring about a seahorse

no hedge
no sparrow no sparrow
no hedge

Labor Day
I wear my suit
until it's dry

Plato’s cave each day a new shadow

magnetizing his shy heart peony wave

magnolia blooms about to

abortion clinic -
they name a blind fish
from a deepwater cave

c ow l song

tattooed across her back the distance between stars

temple bell
in mid summer storm
I too part the rain

dawn
my cat slowly
turns black

music lessons whelp to merge

missile crisis
the chemist is closed, the day is cold

camouflaging amongst themselves as leaves

I walk back
through the pine forest
taking Gaudí home
in my pocket



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ANATOMY NOTES



body matters
for mannequins
chopped off heads

knee plates bob
up and down
at cross purpose

checked
lying down...slouched
chins

delete
stumbling block
for flat feet

no. 10—
a gag on his fingers
as with silk

his old organ
gasps a night song…
crossed out

scored
a heart beat equals
flushed pee

spire…
whose dirty nail
bores a moon?

green tongue
the consul's deafness
to her pleas

body tag-
at blank hrs to island
of Langerhans



ON THE CORNER

except at the gas station new moon

back against the wall blow jobbing cold blade curve of her neck

foiled bag inside out spit shimmy

passenger-side for a piece a black eye

sham shiny penny still I pick it up

BLUE DICTATOR

to life the blue dictator comes fully attached

shattered glass
the blue dictator barks
a star far from home

a bowl of oranges
the blue dictator
begins to peel

scorched earth
the blue dictator straddles
a nude nuke

a box of smoke
the blue dictator folds
himself into it

cock in hand
the blue dictator enters
a mushroom

underground
the blue dictator grows
purple horns

dead of the night
the blue dictator's shadow
turns into a wolf

the blue dictator swallows burst into flame at the sight

freshly fallen snow
the blue dictator
climbs inside a horse

BANDAGED ONION

in and out of my midlife cardigan

absinthe night fireflies dance the quadrille

withdrawal weekend pacing the sunshine

pushing cream eggs into the placebo slot

withdrawal my hand clamped to my crotch

papier mache masks peer from the walls neurology dept.

fan on one side curtain on the other I watch the air go round

white coats flap my life flashes before

s t e e l f i n g e r s c a r e s s h e r b r a i n

at the still point of my being a bandaged onion

FISH & CHPS

small flat furnished bare branches

Double-decker top London scenes beneath

Piccadilly Circus –
I start thinking in English
and call my wife LOVE

fish & chips
and Camden Hells Lager –
God Save the Queen

warning in a pub:
Steep Steps to the Loo –
maybe I don't need to?

five urinals in the pub –
not just ONE
Marcel Duchamp!

Becket's "Endgame"-
the roaring train beneath
gives me the creeps

black umbrellas walking under rainy skies

a red sweater
From Marks & Lenin –
Avanti Popolo!

admiring a Rolls
almost hit
by a truck

SANDY . . . SANDY HOOK . . . SANDY

amygdala blues
must the pounding dark be
named Sandy

a fomenting edge
crawled into me when
I was not looking

dictated
a shimmer/void
phalanx

I awake bound
raw aghast no more
hands surely not mine

time shrieks
bullet-ridden freeze
the beloveds

homes/hoods
early death swamped
time sinks away

THE VEILLANCES

all the prepositions
the veillances
that await us

drone strikes
the cadence
of mortality

city sirens
cover my mother's
lullaby

under God
going back
to sleeper cells

cyber cafe'
the new
lonely

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